MANUAL

For The

CITY COUNCIL

Of The

CITY OF

WORCESTER, MASS.



1980 - 1981

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CITY COUNCIL 1980-1981

Mayor

Jordan Levy 825 Grove Street

Vice Chairman

John B. Anderson

17 Bancroft Tower Road

Mayor's Office Staff
David J. Rushford, Chief Secretary
Joan C. Olinder, Assistant Secretary

Councillors

John B. Anderson
17 Bancroft Tower Road
Joseph C. Casdin 12 Lenox Street
Timothy J. Cooney, Jr
5 Pompano Road
Thomas J. Early 48 Housatonic Street
√Daniel F. Herlihy 71 Eunice Avenue
Paul T. Leahy 93 Beaconsfield Road
Jordan Levy 825 Grove Street
Sara J. Robertson 11 Birchwood Road
Joseph M. Tinsley 18 Beaconsfield Road
Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

CITY OF WORCESTER STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL 1980-1981

Commerce & Development

Councillors Leahy (Ch), Robertson and Tinsley Community Development

Councillors Robertson (Ch.) Anderson and Early

Elder Affairs

Councillors Casdin (Ch.) Anderson and Early

Fees and Charges

Councillors Early (Ch.) Cooney and Tinsley

Finance

Entire City Council

Human Resources

Councillors Anderson (Ch.) Herlihy and Leahy

Insurance

Councillors Anderson (Ch.) Casdin and Herlihy

Legislative Affairs

Councillors Tinsley (Ch.) Casdin and Robertson

Military Affairs

Councillors Casdin (Ch.) Early and Tinsley

Municipal Operations

Councillors Robertson (Ch.) Anderson and Leahy Ordinances

Entire City Council

Parks and Recreation

Councillors Herlihy (Ch.)
Casdin and Robertson

Public Safety

Councillors Herlihy (Ch.) Anderson and Cooney

Public Service

Councillors Cooney (Ch.) Anderson and Herlihy

Public Works

Councillors Cooney (Ch.) Early and Leahy

Regional Affairs

Councillors Early (Ch.) Casdin and Coonev

Rules and Regulations

Councillors Leahy (Ch.) Cooney. Robertson

Traffic and Parking

Councillors Tinsley (Ch.) Herlihy and Robertson

CITY OFFICERS

Under the Plan E form of government the City Manager shall make all appointments in departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city, except as otherwise indicated. City Manager
Elected by the City Council
Francis J. McGrath

Charles S. Woodbury, Budget Officer and Assistant to the City Manager

Demitrios M. Moschos Executive Assistant to the City Manager Administrative Assistant Isabel K. Barr

City Clerk By vote at City Election, Nov. 7, 1939 placed under Civil Service Robert J. O'Keefe

Assistant City Clerks
Appointed by the City Council,
Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2,
Art. 8, Sec. 6
Thomas F. Donahue
Helen V. Reidy

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes By vote at State Election Nov. 5, 1940, placed under Civil Service Rudolph J. Forge

Acting City Solicitor Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 14 David B. Williams

Assistant City Solicitors Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 14. Sec. 6 Charles A. Abdella James F. Bergin Bennett S. Gordon Francis W. Karol Thomas K. Langella

> Legal Assistants Timothy W. McGee George R. Najemy

Claims Investigator Appointed under Ordinance June 8, 1954 Winthrop A. Dodge

Workmen's Compensation Agent Appointed under G. L. Chap. 52, Sec. 75 Lois P. Van Szyman

City Auditor
Elected by the City Council triennially.
Term expires first Monday in January
1983. Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2,
Art. 4.

M. Joseph Stacey

Assistant City Auditor
Appointed under Chap. 41, Sec. 49A
of the General Laws
James A. DelSignore

City Messenger Edna S. Lundin Clerk of Committees Robert J. O'Keefe, City Clerk

Commissioner of Public Works
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
F. Worth Landers

Deputy Commissioner of Public Works — Operations Richard J. Grant

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works — Engineering Michael J. Burke

Assistant Commissioner for Management Services Robert J. Moylan, Jr.

Assistant Commissioner - Administration George F. Kane

> Director of Sanitation Francis W. Moran

Director of Streets Vincent L. Gentile

Director of Sewers Wilfred C. Parmenter

Director of Water Donald J. E. Vaughan

Director of Yards Arthur F. Korp

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Code Inspection Norton S. Remmer, P.E., Commissioner

Division of Building Inspection Peter P. Cariglia, Asst. Commissioner

Division of Housing Inspection Paul Cahill, Chief Code Enforcement Inspector

Purchasing Agent Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 22 John P. Foley

City Assessor Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 3 Howard T. Rourke

> Senior Deputy Assessor John J. Wall

Deputy Assessors
Paul F. Leary Martin H. Keljikian

Data Processing Danna W. Kennan

Director of Veterans' Service Appointed under G.L. Chap. 115, Sec. 10 Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 25 Paul F. Sullivan

Custodian of Tax Title Property G. L. Chap. 60, Sec. 77B Francis J. Donahue City Physician
Appointed for term of one year.
Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 18
Dr. Robert I. Anderson
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980

Director of Personnel Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 18 Eugene R. Gardiner

Acting Sealer of Weights and Measures By rule of Civil Service Commissioners Sealer and Deputy Sealers placed under Civil Service. G. L. Chap. 98, Sec. 34. Daniel J. Germain

Deputy Sealers of Weights and Measures
Philip Madaio
Paul Morgan
Paul P. Snow

Traffic Enginneer Robert D. Johnson

Worcester Regional Transit Authority Robert E. Ojala, Administrator

Dog Officer
Appointed annualy in accordance with
Chap. 140 of the General Laws.
Raymond H. Bergman, Jr.

Fence Viewers
Appinnted annually in accordance with
Chap. 49 of the General Laws.
Francis W. Karol, Esq.
Thomas K. Langella, Esq.
Bennett S. Gordon, Esq.

Field Driver
Appointed annually in accordance with
Chap. 49 of the General Laws.
Wilfred Parmenter

Pound Keeper
Appointed annually in accordance with
Chap. 49 of the General Laws.
Wilfred Parmenter

Local Superintendent of Insect Pest Controls Appointed annually in January, in accordance with Chap. 132, Sec. 13 of the General Laws.

Edward J. Struckus

Forest Warden
Appointed annually in January,
in accordance with Chap. 48
of the General Laws.
James F. Nally

Inspector of Animals
Appointed in March annually,
pursuant to Sec. 15, Chap. 129,
of the General Laws.
Dr. Thomas Boria

Advisory Board of
Engineers of the Fire Department
See Chap. 194 of Acts of 1935 re. Civil
Service. Appointed to hold office during
good behavior. Revised Ordinances 1974,
Chap. 2, Art. 12, Sec. 18.

James F. Nally, Chief Appointed in accordance with Chap. 31 General Laws.

> Deputy Chiefs Archibald J. Marrino Richard Rocheford William J. Duffy Frank L. Kolaczyk

> > District Chiefs

George P. Beringer
Tony J. Dagostino
Dwight M. Goodale
Joseph F. Griffin
John E. Leahey
John M. O'Leary

Daniel M. Rice
Stanley C. Rogacz
Paul F. Sardagnola
James R. Scarry
Raymond E. Whitney

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph Ralph R. Thomson

Administrative Assistant of Chief Margaret H. George

Chief of Police
Appointed in accordance with Chap. 31
of Gen. Laws. Revised Ordinances of
1974, Chap. 2, Art. 20.
Halstead Taylor

Deputy Chiefs of Police
Daniel F. Egan
Thomas L. Leahy (Acting Deputy Chief)

Board of Appeals
Constituted in accordance with Chapter
40A Section 14 of General Laws and by
City Ordinance of the City of Worcester
most recently amended on May 7, 1974.
Carl Gordon, Chairman

recently amended on May 7
Carl Gordon, Chairman
Term expires Dec. 31, 1984
Andrew H. Creen
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981
Francis J. White
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
Frank J. Rainis
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982
Albert P. Gallo
Term expires Dec. 31, 1983
Alternate Members
Jane Kaplan
Term expires Dec. 31, 1983
Richard P. Hokanson
Term expires Dec. 31, 1984

Commissioner of Public Health Appointed first Monday in January, in accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts of 1953, for term of three years.

Arnold Gurwitz, M.D. Term expires Dec. 31, 1982

> Director of Health John W. Reilly

Health Board
Appointed first Monday in January in accordance with Chap. 181 of the Acts of 1953, for terms of three years.

Joseph M. Kelly, D.D.S.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982
George E. Maloney, M. Ed.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982
Term expires Dec. 31, 1979
Raymond W. Gadbois, M.D.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981
Rosalie S. Wolf, Ph.D
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981

License Board
Constituted pursuant to Chap. 11 of
the Revised Ordinances of 1974.
Robert J. O'Keefe, Ch., City Clerk
Norton S. Remmer, Commissioner of
Code Inspection
James F. Nally, C. Engr., Fire Dept.
Halstead Taylor, Chief of Police
F. Worth Landers, Com. of Public Works

Off-Street Parking Board

Appointed in accordance with Chap. 2, Art. 33 of Revised Ordinances of 1974 for terms of four years.

Richard L. Bellenoit, Chairman
Term expires June 30, 1980
Charles E. Krizik
Term expires June 30, 1981
George B. Doyle
Term expires June 30, 1983
Alfred J. Pandiani
Term expires June 30, 1983

Planning Board
Revised Ordinances of 1974, Chap. 2,
Art. 19, Sec. 9
Joan H. Bagley, Chairman
Term expires May 31, 1984
Richard D. Desrosiers,
Vice Chairman
Term expires May 31, 1983
John F. Keaney, Clerk
Term expires May 31, 1982
Dr. Frederic R. Butler
Term expires May 31, 1980

City Planning and Community
Development, Director
Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 19
William J. Mulford

Carl H. Koontz

Term expires May 31, 1981

Land Use Control Bureau - Director Francis J. Donahue

Historical Commission Revised Ordinances of 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 38

Frank Callahan
Janet K. McCorrison
Vacancy
Terms expire Dec. 31, 1981
Suzanne O. Carlson
John Herron
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
Glenn C. DeMallie

Mrs. Marie Petersen Term expires Dec. 31, 1981

Advisory Human Rights Committee Terms expire April 13, 1980

Terms expire April 13, 1980

Martin Gabriella
Dr. James J. Lukes
S. Scott Rine
Willa Troy
Eneida Lopez de Victoria
Terms expire April 13, 1981
Laura Dupree
John Grady
Vaijayanti Joshi
Dennis McNeil
Santos Torres

Terms expire April 13, 1982

Richard Alix John F. X. Gleason Elizabeth Mullaney Shyam S. Sharma Rev. Richard Wright

Human Rights Commission Appointed in accordance with Chapter 2, Art. 30 of the Revised Ordinances of 1974.

> J. Robert Seder, Chairman Term expires April 13, 1982 Lois Ann Wilcox Term expires April 13, 1980 Reverend Paul T. O'Connell Term expires April 13, 1982 Jose Carrion Term expires April 13, 1980 Paul B. Hand Term expires April 13, 1981

Human Rights - Executive Director Stephen M. Levinson

Superintendent of Belmont Home Thomas F. Meade, III

Registrars of Voters
Except the City Clerk, one member appointed in April, annually, for three years. (G.L. Chap. 51)
John W. Spillane, Chairman
Term expires March 31, 1983

Robert C. Reidy Term expires March 31, 1982 Joseph W. McDonough Term expires March 31, 1981

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Robert J. O'Keefe, Clerk

Worcester Retirement Board Constitued pursuant to Chap. 32 of the General Laws, Sec. 20 Sub. par. (b) as amended. One member appointed by the Board, 3rd member elected by 2 members.

M. Joseph Stacey, City Auditor ex-officio Raymond S. Rafferty, Chairman (second member) Term expires Dec. 31, 1981 Edward F. Swillo (third member)

Term expires Dec. 31, 1980 Emmett J. Kane, Executive Secretary

Sewerage Hearing Board
Two members appointed for terms of
two years. Revised Ordinances of 1974,
Chap. 6, Art. VII

Vincent M. Hynes
Term expires April 30, 1979
William D. Amorello
Term expires April 30, 1978
Ex-officio:

F. Worth Landers Commissioner of Public Works

Arnold Gurwitz, M.D. Commissioner of Public Health

David B. Williams, Acting City Solicitor

Airport Commission
Appointed under the provisions of Chap.
613 of the Acts of 1946, for terms of
three years. (Revised Ordinances 1974,
Chap. 2, Art. 2.)

Joseph Cohen, Chairman
Term expires May 31, 1980
William F. Sullivan
Term expires May 31, 1982
Marie C. Lepore
Term expires May 31, 1980
Edward S. Bilzerian
Term expires May 31, 1982
James D. O'Brien, Jr.
Term expires May 31, 1981
Calvin Gould
Term expires May 31, 1981
Gerald J. Helfenbein
Term expires May 31, 1981

Airport Manager Charles L. Olson

Commissioners of Hope Cemetery
One member appointed annually,
for three years.
(Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2,
Art. 7)
Arthur E. Jorjorian, Chairman

Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
Walter M. Conlin, Secretary
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981
Henry F. Malicki
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981

Timothy J. Flaherty Term expires Dec. 31, 1982 Gregory P. Zekos Term expires Dec. 31, 1982 James P. DeCourcey Acting Superintendent

Insurance Commission
Established by Ordinance passed Jan. 27
1941. One member appointed for term of
two years. (Revised Ordinances 1974,
Chap. 2, Art. 31.)

Ex-officio:
M. Joseph Stacey, City Auditor
Paul Cahill
Division of Building Inspection

Commissioners of the Jaques Fund and Other Funds of the City Hospital One member appointed annually, for three years. (Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 9)

> Dr. Thomas H. Cunningham Term expires Jan. 1, 1982 Dr. Charles A. Birbara Term expires Jan. 1, 1981 Dr. Edmund J. Croce Term expires Jan. 1, 1980 Rudolph J. Forge, Treasurer

Conservation Commission Appointed under provisions of Chap. 40, nances of 1974, Chap. 2. Art. 29.
Raymond L. Gribbons
Term expires Sept. 13, 1980
Paul S. Groesbeck
Term expires Sept. 13, 1980
Lawrence Freed
Term expired Sept. 13, 1979
Robert H. Cook
Term expires Sept. 13, 1982
Elaine M. Jones
Term expires Sept. 13, 1981
(Mrs.) Sara S. Jackson
Term expired Sept. 13, 1978
David B. Firmin
Term expires Sept. 13, 1980

Sec. 8C of the G. L. and Revised Ordi-

Lake Quinsigamond Commission
One member appointed in accordance
with Chap. 181 of the Acts of 1936, as
amended by Chap. 357 of the Acts of
1973 for a term of three years.
Lawrence Freed

Term expires June 6, 1981 Halstead Taylor, Chief of Police (ex-officio)

License Commission
One member appointed in January, in
accordance with Chap. 461 of the Acts
of 1914, for terms of four years.
Dr. Joseph W. Riordan, Chairman
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982
Carlton B. Payson
Term expires Dec. 31, 1983

John F. Buckley Term expires Dec. 31, 1980

Parks and Recreation Commission Appointed in accordance with Chap. 204, of the Special Acts of 1917, for terms of three years.

Frederick J. Gay, Jr., Chairman Term expires April 30, 1982 William E. Shea. Vice Chairman Term expires April 30, 1981 William M. Russell. Secretary Term expires April 30, 1981 Daniel J. Boyle Term expires April 30, 1980 Marie C. Petersen Term expires April 30, 1980 Walter Stopyra Term expires April 30, 1980 Frank A. Vuona Term expires April 30, 1982 Thomas W. Taylor, Commissioner Edward J. Struckus, Superintendent

Civil Defense Department
(Appointed by City Mgr.)
Robert J. Hennigan, Director
Demitrios Moschos, Oper. Group Chief
Prof. Hobart H. Newell,
Electronics Consultant
Michael Burke,
Disaster Analysis Group Chief
Donald Consolmagno.

Resources Management Group Chief E. Harvey Raynor

Public Information Officer David B. Williams, Legal Officer Francis Moy, Radio Officer Eugene A. Gardiner, Admin. Chief

Directors of the Worcester Public Library Two members recommended by the City Manager and chosen by City Council, in December annually, for a term of six years from the first day of January next ensuing. (Revised Ordinances 1974. Chapter 2, Art. 15.)

Mary Lou Anderson, President Term expires Dec. 31, 1980 Rabbi Stanley M. Davids. Secretary Term expires Dec. 31, 1980 Nancy H. Burkett Term expires Dec. 31, 1981 Kathryn M. Ollis Term expires Dec. 31, 1981 John D. Barry Term expires Dec. 31, 1982 William F. O'Neil Term expires Dec. 31, 1982 James F. Murphy Term expires Dec. 31, 1983 Donald G. Xenos Term expires Dec. 31, 1983 William F. McCullough, Jr. Term expires Dec. 31, 1984 Peggyann T. Scanlon Term expires Dec. 31, 1984

James M. Jasper Term expires Dec. 31, 1985 Louise Carron Lazur Joseph S. Hopkins, Librarian

Trustees of the Aaron and Lucretia
Bancroft Scholarship Fund
One member recommended by the City
Manager and chosen by City Council,
bi-ennially, for six years.

John J. Goldsberry, M.D. Term expires Jan. 31, 1985 Sam H. Hokkanen Term expires Jan. 31, 1981

Trustees of the Worcester City Hospital Appointed annually, for three years, in accordance with Chap. 266 of Acts of 1953.

Duane T. Sargisson, President
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
William J. Lynch, Vice President
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981
Israel Josephs
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982
Lorenzo J. Beaudin
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
Philip M. Nigro
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982

Dr. Felix G. Cataldo Term expires Dec. 31, 1982 Nancy J. Tyler Term expires Dec. 31, 1981 Paul F. Murphy, Supt. Joseph O'Rourke, Asst. Supt.

Trustees for G.A.R. Memorial Hall Constituted pursuant to Chap. 282 of the Acts of 1930. Appointed to serve for terms of three years.

Joseph D. Downey
Term expires Nov. 24, 1980
Mary A. Cooper, Clerk
Term expires Nov. 24, 1981
Ann P. Kosloski
Term expires Nov. 24, 1982
Frank Callahan
Term expires Nov. 24, 1980
Francis E. Savage
Term expires Nov. 24, 1981

Board of Local Trustees for Vocational Education Constituted pursuant to an ordinance passed Feb. 1, 1950. Members appointed for terms of three years. (Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 26.) Joseph C. Lonergan, President Term expires Dec. 31, 1980

John Englested, Vice President Term expired Dec. 31, 1976 O. Vincent Gustafson Term expires Dec. 31, 1982

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Valerie S. Loring Term expires Dec. 31, 1980 Arthur P. Pingalore Term expires Dec. 31, 1981

Trustees of Joseph and Mary Jackson Scholarship Fund

One member recommended by City Manager and chosen by City Council in accordance with the will of Mary Jackson, for terms of five years.

A. Gordon Cross
Term expires Dec. 31, 1980
Philip Butler, M.D.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1981
Samuel B. Tilton, Jr., Esq.
Term expires Dec. 31, 1982

Trustees of Municipal Memorial
Auditorium
Appointed under provisions of Chap. 41,
Sec. 105 of General Laws, for terms of .
three years.

Herbert B. Cohan, Chairman Term expires May 31, 1982 Francis J. Deignan Term expires May 31, 1981 Rev. Edward T. Connors Term expires May 31, 1982 Mary M. Tyler Term expires May 31, 1982 James K. Davis Term expires May 31, 1980 Francis J. McGrath, City Manager, Ex-officio Clifton S. Robertson, Manager

Housing Authority
Constituted pursuant to Chap. 484 of the
Acts of 1938, (now G.L. 121, Sec. 261 C
and 26 L also Acts 1951, Chap. 322.)
Four members appointed by the City
Manager and one member appointed by
the Housing Board. To serve for terms
of five years.

Jeremiah F. Gallo, Chairman John J. Barone

Executive Director and Secretary
Members appointed by City Manager:
Robert D. Mulcahy
Term expires Nov. 2, 1982
John J. Curran
Term expires Nov. 2, 1983
John S. Laws
Term expires Nov. 2, 1984
Jeremiah F. Gallo
Term expires Nov. 2, 1980
Member appointed by State Housing

Board Arline Rotman Term expires Nov. 2, 1981

Worcester Redevelopment Authority Constituted in accordance with G. L. Chap. 121, Sec. 26 QQ. H. Ladd Plumley, Chairman Term expires April 15, 1983

James B. Lavin Term expires April 15, 1984 Milton P. Higgins Term expires April 15, 1981 Robert E. O'Coin Term expires April 15, 1982 Member appointed by State Housing Board

William F. Sullivan Term expires April 15, 1980 John J. Coughlin, Executive Director

Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds Constituted pursuant to Chap. 2. Art. 36 of the Revised Ordinances of 1974. Appointments are for three years. Arthur J. Andreoli

Term expires Feb. 1, 1980 Edward A. Siff Term expires Feb. 1, 1981

Secretary and Treasurer Rudolph J. Forge

Board of Trustees for the Lincoln Square Memorial Fund Revised Ordinances 1974, Chap. 2, Art. 36 Yale Cohen Term expires Jan. 31, 1981

Francis K. Maher Term expires Jan. 31, 1982 J. Joseph Mara

Term expires Jan. 31, 1982

Norman H. Schoenfeldt Term expires Jan. 31, 1980 Rudolph A. Trow Term expires Jan. 31, 1981 Jordan Levy, Ex-Officio

School Committee Jordan Levy, Chairman John F. Doherty, Vice Chairman 29 Ernest Avenue Arthur E. Chase 14 Kenilworth Rd. Konstantina Lukes 24 Hadwen Rd. Raymond V. Mariano 161a Mountain St. West Philip J. Niddrie 16 Wentworth St. Edmund J. Tierney 1 Cataract St.

> Superintendent of Schools Dr. John J. Connor

Associate Superintendent of Education (Vacancy)

Acting Associate Superintendent of Research and Development Dr. John Durkin, Acting

> Business Manager Roger Odoardi

Assistant Superintendent School Plant Thomas C. Sweeney

MAYORS

Levi Lincoln
*Henry Chapin
Peter C. Bacon
John S. C. Knowlton
George W. Richardson
Isaac Davis
Alexander H. Bullock
William W. Rice

*Elected Mayor, ad interim, by the City Council, in joint convention, Dec. 19, 1870 to fill the vacancy caused by the decease of James B. Blake.

WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS	R PU	PUBLIC SCHOOLS	SCE	1001	20 E		WORCESTER, MASS.	STER	t, M./	ASS.	٥
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P. Emory Aldrich
Died March 4, 1895
D. Waldo Lincoln
Phinehas Ball 1865 Born January 18, 1824 Died December 19, 1894
*James B. Blake
Edward Earle
George F. Verry 1872 Born July 14, 1826 Died October 5, 1883
Clark Jillson
Edward L. Davis
Charles B. Pratt

^{*}Elected for the sixth time, Dec. 12, 1870. Died December 18, 1870.

Frank H. Kelley
Elijah B. Stoddard 1882 Born June 5, 1826 Died September 27, 1903
Samuel E. Hildreth
Charles G. Reed 1884-5 Born April 22, 1835 Died November 21, 1899
Samuel Winslow
Francis A. Harrington
Henry A. Marsh
Augustus B. R. Sprague
*Rufus B. Dodge, Jr

*By reason of a tie vote for Mayor at the election of December, 1900, whereby there was no choice. Rufus B. Dodge, Jr. held the office until Feb. 25, 1901.

Philip J. O'Connell
Edward F. Fletcher
Walter H. Blodget
John T. Duggan
James Logan
David F. O'Connell 1912 Born February 8, 1859 Died August 12, 1923
George M. Wright
Pehr G. Holmes
Peter F. Sullivan
Michael J. O'Hara 1924-5-6-7-8-9-30-1 Born 1878 Died February 3, 1946

John C. Mahoney
Died July 12, 1946
Walter J. Cookson
Born April 17, 1876 Died June 11. 1936
(A)
*John S. Sullivan
Died April 12, 1949
William A. Bennett 1938-9-40-1-2-3-4-5
Born March 7, 1887
Died September 15, 1970
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan 1946-7-8-9
Born October 10, 1904
Died August 24, 1962
Andrew B. Holmstrom 1950-51-52-53
Born April 10, 1895
Died January 13, 1970
James D. O'Brien 1954-5-6-7-8-60-1
Born June 12, 1908
(resigned Jan. 2, 1959)
Died June 9, 1965
Joseph C. Casdin 1959
Born March 10, 1914
John M. Shea JanAug. 1962
Born December 8, 1902
(resigned Aug. 31, 1962)

Joseph C. Casdin
Sept. 1, 1962 - April 30, 1963
Born March 10, 1914
(resigned April 30, 1963)
Paul V. Mullaney
Born November 22, 1919
George A. Wells
Born October 7, 1910
(resigned Jan. 3, 1967)
Joseph C. Casdin 1967-68 Born March 10, 1914
Born March 10, 1914
John M. Shea
Born December 8, 1902
(resigned Jan. 5, 1970))
George A. Wells
Born October 7, 1910
(resigned Jan. 4, 1971)
Joseph M. Tinsley 1971
Born June 23, 1915
(resigned Jan. 3, 1972)
Thomas J. Early 1972
Born July 18, 1917
(resigned Jan. 2, 1973)
Joseph M. Tinsley 1973
Born June 23, 1915
Israel Katz
Born May 20, 1907
Died August 13, 1979
Thomas J. Early 1976-1977
Born July 18, 1917
Thomas I Farly 1070
Thomas J. Early 1978-1979 Born July 18, 1917
Towler Town 4000 4004
Jordan Levy 1980-1981
Born November 4, 1943

WORCESTER

"Heart of the Commonwealth"

First settled in 1674, named and resettled 1684.

Permanently settled, 1713.

Incorporated as a town 1722, as a city 1848.

Area, 38,441 sq. miles, or about 24,634 acres.

Average length 6.4 miles; width 6 miles.

Dwellings Apr.	1951,	27,490;	1952,	27,426;
1953, 28,482;				
1956, 29,280;	1957,	29,755;	1958,	29,618;
1959, 29,537;	1960,	29,755;	1961,	29,890;
1962, 30,006;	1963,	30,324;	1964,	30,596;
1965, 30,606;	1966,	30,843;	1967,	31,143;
1968, 31,103;				
1971, 30,569;				
1974, 30,275;				
1977, 30,524:	1978.	30.482:	1979.	. 30.514.

Valuation:

1953		\$331,255,700
1954		334,434,550
1955		340,437,150
1956		
1957		0.45 554 650
1958		000 400 000
1959	***************************************	OFO OOO FFA
1000	*****************************	

1960		360,761,150
1961		000 -000
1962		
1963		·''
1964		071000000
1965		0
1966		
1967	***************************************	000 400 000
1968		

1969		
1970	**********************	
1971	***************************************	
1972		
1973		
1974		
1975	**************	
1976		
1977		. 452,204,275
1978		. 453,604,125
1979		458,415,525
Tax. ex	clusive of polls:	
1953		16,562,785.00
1954		17,390,596.60
1955		19,064,480.40
1956	.,,	21,307,750.80
		00 505 016 76
1957	***************************************	22,535,816.76
1958	***************************************	25,609,243.57
1959	**********	25,403,078.94
1960		26,479,868.41
1961	*************************	26,628,066.68
1962		28,103,732.00
1963		29,844,688.27
1964		33,135,201.84
1965		33,389,617.04
1966		33,931,265.94

1967	***********			38.	775.3	53.88
1968	**********			223	62.2	
1969	***********			1000	308.0	
1970					161.8	
1971					069.7	
1972				61.2	281.9	73.64
1973					133.51	16.30
1974	DESCRIPTION				92,39	30.03
1975	Service Person				81.46	31.78
1976	Grovenski k			72.2	263.3	77.70
1977			arrana.	75.9	37.28	32,22
1978				75,8	570.44	17.23
1979	5.57.55.57.58			75,3	363,5	12,31
Rate of	taxatio	n per	\$1.00	0: 195	1. \$48	3.40:
1952.	\$50.80;	1953,	\$50.0	0: 195	4, \$52	2.00:
1955.	\$56.00;	1956,	\$62.0		7, \$64	
1958,	\$71.70;	1959.	\$70.8	0: 196	0, \$7	3.40:
1961.	\$73.40;	1962.	\$76.80		3, \$80	
1964,	\$88.40:	1965,	\$88.4	0; 196	6, \$88	3.40;
1967.	\$99.80;	1968,	\$99.8	0; 196	9, 119	9.60;
		1971.	140.6	0; 197	2, 144	4.80;
				n: 197		
		1977,	166.6	0; 197	8, 166	3.60;
	164.40.					
Assesse	d Polls:	Mal	le —	1949	65.	174:
1950,	64,299;	1951,	63,58:	1; 1953	2, 63.	610;
1953,	62,037;	1954,	62,29	4; 195	5, 61,	549;
1956,	61,181;	1957,	57,72	0; 195	8, 57,	288;
1959,	55,932;	1960,	56,333	2; 196	1, 55,	387;
1962,	53,332;	1963,	52,83	2; 196	4, n	one;
(aboli	shed by	law.)				
Register	red Vot	ers (male	and	fema	ile):
1952.	108.46	5: 19	53.	103.31	3: 1	954:
101,48	31; 195	5, 97,	459;	1956,	101.	977:
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1957, 97,150; 1958, 96,259; 1959, 93,400; 1960, 98,744; 1961, 95,062; 1962, 94,424; 1963, 91,752; 1964, 94,982; 1965, 91,254; 1966, 86,779; 1967, 87,450; 1968, 90,350;
1969, 85,708; 1970, 84,904; 1971, 86,195; 1972, 91,450; 1973, 87,899; 1974, 85,957; 1975, 83,757; 1976, 87,657; 1977, 85,529.
1978, 82,196; 1979, 79,961. Vote for President: 1940, 90,044; 1944, 83,931 and 152 Federal War Ballots; 1948, 94,461; 1952, 97,421; 1956, 50,853; 1960, 91,362; 1964, 82,629; 1968, 76,650;
1972, 71,121; 1976, 69,742. Vote for Governor: 1946, 72,891; 1948, 94,461; 1950, 82,666; 1952, 96,341; 1954, 41,208; 1956, 49,890; 1958, 75,708; 1960, 91,362; 1962, 78,975; 1964, 82,366; 1966, 71,497; 1970, 31,365; 1974, 57,404; 1978,
53,833. Vote for Mayor: 1943, 53,492; 1945, 58,- 874; 1947, 69,653.
Vote for Councillors (Plan E): 1949, 74,708; 1951, 58,573; 1953, 56,766; 1955, 63,804; 1957, 61,460; 1959, 67,102; 1961, 64,981; 1963, 65,632; 1965, 56,774; 1967, 48,562; 1969, 43,876; 1971, 48,455; 1973, 46,137; 1975, 45,418; 1977, 37,396; 1979, 39,487.
Presidential Election, November 4, 1980 Municipal Election, November 3, 1981 Miles of Public Streets, 372.14

Miles of Paved Streets, 375.85

Miles of Asphalt Sidewalks, 168.02

Miles of Granolithic Sidewalks, 137	.46
1,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	3,380
2,500 Lumen Incand. Lights	43
4,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	2,560
6,000 Lumen Incand. Lights	443
8,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	2,323
9,600 Sodium Vapor Lights	1 1
11,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	120
21,000 Fluorescent Lights	16
22,000 Lumen Mer. Vapor Lights	3,201
25,500 Sodium Vapor Lights	23
50,000 Sodium Vapor Lights	215
63,000 Sodium Vapor Lights	108
140,000 Sodium Vapor Lights	101
Gas Lights	40

Total Number of Street Lights 12,574

Police Officers, exclusive of Chief and Deputy Chiefs of Police, 12 Captains 27 Lieutenants

47 Sergeants 341 Police Officers

427

Walkie-talkies, 126

Permanent Firefighters, exclusive of Board of Engineers, 517

CITY HALL

Cornerstone laid September 12, 1896.	
Dedication exercises, April 28, 1898.	
Occupied May 1, 1898.	
Length, 219 feet; width, 85 feet.	
Height from grade line to top of cornice, 65 feet; to top of tower, 205 feet.	
Cost of Building, \$590,000. Furnishings, \$38,000. Grading, etc. \$22,000. Total, \$650,000.	
Architects, Peabody & Stearns, Boston.	
Builders, Norcross Brothers, Worcester.	

PUBLIC PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

T CDEIC TAKING MIND TENTONOCIIDE			
Acreage			
1.24			
.18			
114.66			
.12			
15.1			
70.7			
81.288			
8.03			
4.4			
14.63			
13.00			
60.			
.95			
.32			

Grant Sq.	1.55
Green Hill	482.37
Hadwen	50.138
Institute	24.618
Lake	78.16
Middle River	8.1
Morgan	11.2
Old Normal School Property	.051
Oread Castle	3.123
Ramshorn Island	1.5
Salisbury-Bancroft Tower	11.79
University	13.7
*Fee in the Commonwealth	1,070.92
Public Playgrounds	Acreage
Apricot St.	2.39
Banis, Jos. & Paul Play Area	.467
Beaver Brook	16.30
Bell Pond	3.5
Bennett Field	5.17
Burncoat St.	1.26
Coes Pond	1.87
Cookson Field	18.63
Great Brook Valley Com. Ctr.	.492
Great Brook Valley Play Area	6.96
Greenwood	14.85
Harrington	6.
Holmes_Field	8.
Indian Lake	1.631
Kendrick	15.5
Lake View	1.2
Logan Field	11.28

Mulcahy Field Oakland Heights O'Brien,, Lt. Martin Prouty Play Lot Riley-Clapp Play Lot Rockwood Field Shale St. South Worcester Tacoma Street Vernon Hill Wetherell Est.	3.44 1.461 .689 1.00 .70 15.78 .777 4.866 15.00 15.04 6.7
Total Acreage	180.503 1,251.43

RESERVOIRS

Area in acres, elevation above City Hall and Storage Capacity

High Service Reservoirs

Lynde Brook — 132 acres; 342.75 feet; 717,422,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 1 — 11.5 acres; 364.35 feet; 19,307,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 2 — 30.36 acres; 507.5 feet; 127,310,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 3 — 37.41 acres; 559 feet; 152,306,000 gallons.

Kettle Brook, No. 4 — 118.51 acres; 604.73 feet; 513,746,000 gallons.

Low Service Reservoirs

Holden, No. 2 — 52.63 acres; 237.80 feet; 286,438,000 gallons.

Holden, No. 1 — 130 acres; 269.85 feet; 794.000,000 gallons.

Kendall — 175 acres; 333 feet; 879,201,000 gallons.

Pine Hill — 345 acres; 429 feet; 2.970.967.000 gallons.

Quinapoxet — 280 acres; 250 feet; 1,296,000,000 gallons.

Elevation of Main Street at City Hall, above tide water, 481 feet.

Water pressure at City Hall:
High Service — 145 pounds per sq. in.
Low Service — 101 pounds per sq. in.

WATER STATISTICS

Miles of Main Pipe 540.99
Fire Hydrants (Public) 4743
Meters 35,400

Total Valuation of Water Works to Dec. 31, 1974 \$80,000,000.00

SEWER STATISTICS

Miles of Sanitary Sewers 348.347
Miles of Combined Sewers 68.657

Miles of Surface Sewers	305.245		Year	Births	Marriages	Deaths
Total Miles of Sewers	722.249		1949	5893	2266	2849
Number of Manholes	22,873		1950	5771	2255	2841
Number of Catch Basins	12,871		1951	6205	2289	3002
	,		1952	6370	2122	3031
Number of House Connection			1953	6352	2105	3052
Gallons of Sewage for fisca			1954	6452	1946	2944
•	11,875,100,000		1955	6522	1951	3066
Total cost of sewerage syste	em	3:	1956	6522	1984	3008
Dec. 31, 1979	\$61,065,174.61		1957	6864	1848	3077
Donate African on the			1958	6606	1699	3078
POPULATION OF WO	RCESTER		1959	6498	1571	3119
1722 — 200 1	895 — 98,767		1960	6451	1657	3213
	•		1961	6412	1543	3125
	900 118,421		1962	6222	1549	8091 31 4 4
•	905 — 128,135		1963	6176 5738	1549 1571	3167
1790 — 2,095	910 — 145,986		1964	5738 5586	1729	3251
1800 — 2,411 1	915 — 162,697		1965	5505	1714	3151
1810 — 2,577 1	920 — 179,754		1966 1967	5374	1837	3252
•	925 — 190,757		1968	5244	1877	3284
•	•		1969	5282	2018	3218
	930 196,837		1970	5408	1894	3240
	935 — 190,471		1971	5137	1968	3132
1850 — 17,049	940 — 193,402		1972	4746	1953	3192
1860 — 24,960	945 — 198,741		1973	4736	1898	3308
1865 — 30,058	950 — 203,486		1974	4155	1933	3209
.,	955 — 202,612		1975	4203	1815	3116
	•		1976	4538	1722	3195
•	960 — 186,587		1977	4617	1815	2935
•	965 — 180,341		1978	4788	1860	3091
1885 — 68,389	970 176,572		1979	4937	1933	3050
	975 — 172,342					

RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

Rule 1. At all meetings of the City Council five (5) Councillors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Duties and Powers of the Chair

Rule 2. On the first Monday of January, following the regular municipal election, the City Council shall, by a majority vote of all the members elected, elect a mayor from its own members who shall preside at all meetings of the City Council and perform such other duties as are prescribed in section one hundred (100) of Chapter 43 of the General Laws, and any acts in amendment thereof or supplementary thereto. The City Council shall, in like manner, elect a Vice-Chairman.

Rule 3. The Mayor shall take the chair at the hour to which the City Council has adjourned and call the members to order. In the absence of the Mayor, the Vice-Chairman of the City Council shall preside and, in the absence of both, a temporary chairman shall be chosen, who shall serve during the absence of both the Mayor and Vice-Chairman.

Rule 4. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak to points of order, in preference to other members; shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the City Council, regularly seconded; and no other business shall be in order till the question on the appeal shall have been decided. The question shall be put as follows: "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the City Council?" The vote shall be by roll call, and it shall be decided in the affirmative unless a majority of the votes are to the contrary.

Rule 5. He shall declare all votes. If any member doubts the vote, the chair, without further debate upon the question, shall require the Clerk to call the roll of affirmative and negative votes and the chair shall declare the results; but no such declaration shall be made unless a quorum of the City Council has voted.

Rule 6. All final votes of the City Council on questions involving the expenditure of fifty dollars or more, or upon the request of any member any vote of the City Council shall be by yeas and nays and shall be entered on the records.

Rule 7. When an order or resolution relates to a subject which may properly

be examined and reported upon by a standing committee of the City Council, such order or resolution shall upon presentation be referred to such committee.

All petitions, remonstrances, memorials, communications or any matter before the City Council may be referred as follows:

- 1. To a standing committee of the City Council.
- 2. To a special committee of the City Council.
- 3. To the City Manager.
- 4. To any department or department head, or any person, group or organization to whom referral is permitted, authorized or allowed under the provisions of the Plan E Charter and under applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Rule 7a. That all matters referred to the City Solicitor and Law Department be reported back to the City Council within sixty (60) days.

Rule 8. The chair shall put all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature, except that in naming sums and fixing times, the larg-

est sum and the longest time shall be first put.

After a motion has been put by the chair, it shall not be withdrawn, except by unanimous consent.

Rule 9. When a question is under debate the chair shall receive no motion, but

To adjourn
To lay on the table
For the previous question
To postpone to a certain day
To refer
To amend
To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence in the above order. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except upon immediate repetition, and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for a previous question shall be decided without debate.

Rule 10. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all further amendments or debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

Rule 11. When two or more members at the same time indicate their desire to take the floor, the chair shall name the member who is entitled to the floor.

Rule 11A. When two or more members at the same time indicate their desire to take the floor, the chair shall give preference to that member who has not as yet spoken on the subject under discussion.

Rule 11B. That amendments to proposed orders, resolutions, petitions, and ordinances which are already in writing, shall be reduced to writing before being proposed and shall be given to the Clerk of the moment, in written form before being considered by the City Council.

Rights and Duties of Members

Rule 12. Every member, when about to speak shall rise and respectfully address the chair, and wait until he is recognized; shall confine himself to the question under debate and avoid personalities and speak for no more than ten minutes except with consent of the Council.

Rule 13. No member speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to a call to order for explanation.

Rule 14. No member shall vote on any question, or serve on any committee, where his private interest is immediately concerned distinct from that of the public.

Rule 15. Every member present when a question is put shall vote unless the City Council for special reasons excuses him. Application to be so excused on any question must be made before the City Council has decided, or before the calling of the yeas and nays; and such application shall be accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons and shall be decided without debate.

Rule 16. A question having been taken, it shall not be in order for any member to move reconsideration thereof at the same meeting, but a motion to reconsider may be made at the next meeting, provided written notice of such motion shall be filed with the City Clerk within forty-eight hours, Saturday and Sunday to be excluded in the computation of the forty-eight hours, but no more than one motion for reconsideration of any vote shall be entertained.

Rule 16a. Motion duly made, and on

vote of 2/3 of all the members of the City council, the City Council may at any meeting at which action is taken move to reconsider the action so taken. After reconsideration of the aforesaid no further reconsideration shall be entertained.

Regular Meetings

Rule 17. Regular meetings of the City Council shall be held weekly on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p.m. unless at a previous meeting, by a majority vote, the City Council determines another day, time and/or place. They shall be held in the Council Chamber. If agreed to by a majority of the Council, City Council meetings may be held at any other suitable public building within the City of Worcester.

During the months of July and August, the City Council shall hold at least one regular meeting each month.

Special Meetings

Rule 18. The Mayor, or Vice-Chairman of the City Council, or any four members thereof, may at any time call a special meeting by causing written notices, stating the time and purpose of holding such meetings and signed by the person or persons calling the same, to be delivered in hand to each member of the City

Council, or left at his usual dwelling place, at least twelve hours before the time of such meeting.

Meetings of the City Council may also be held at any time when all members of the City Council are present and consent thereto (G.L., c. 43, s. 98.)

Rule 18A. An item not on the calendar of a regular or special meeting shall not be considered nor acted upon unless two-thirds of all the members of the Council consent thereto. Except, if such item is an ordinance, order, or resolution, it may not be passed through all its stages at that meeting if any member objects.

Order of Business

Rule 19. At every regular meeting of this City Council the order of business shall be as follows:

- 1. Invocation
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Reading of the records, if requested by the City Council.
- 5. Public Hearing
- 6. Motion for reconsideration

- 7. All petitions filed with the City Council will be referred to their proper committee, commission, department or to the City Manager for notification, investigation or disposition without debate except questions of the City Council members: provided, however, in the event rules are suspended the petitioner only may be heard for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes; and upon report to the City Council of such referred petitions, a full discussion and debate be allowed by Members of the Council and any interested member of the public before final action by the Council is taken. No more than five (5) minutes to be allowed any person addressing the Council on such petitions.
- 8. Communications from the City Manager.
- 9. Motions, orders, or resolutions.
- 10. Recess to Finance Committee to take up matters before said Committee, and no action is to be taken on recommendations or action taken by the said committee on Finance and Ordinance until the next regular meeting of the City Council.
 Citizens and employees of the City

shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any meeting of the Finance Committee in regard to any matter considered thereat; providing that the Chairman or the Finance Committee shall terminate such participation after expiration of five (5) minutes and shall terminate when such participant departs from the subject matter being considered, or in his presentation conducts himself in a manner other than is reasonable and proper in the presentation of the subject to the Finance Committee.

- 11. Recess to Ordinance Committee, if necessary.
- 12. Communications and reports from City Officers.
- 13. Reports of Committees.
- 14. Unfinished business of preceding meetings.

Rule 20. The seats of the members of the City Council shall be numbered, and determined by lot; and no member shall change his seat but by permission of the chair.

Communications and Committees

Rule 21. All petitions, memorials or

remonstrances addressed to the City Council shall be filed with the City Clerk and presented by the chair or by a member in his place who may explain the subject thereof. All petitions for bus service shall be referred to the City Manager for his report and recommendation to the City Council.

No petition, remonstrance, resolution or other communication, submitted by any improvement association, civic society, club or other unincorporated organization, or its officers, shall be considered by the City Council or printed in its proceedings unless such organization shall have filed with the City Clerk a statement sworn to by one of its officers, specifying the number of members in good standing, the time and place of meeting and a list of the officers for the current year.

Rule 21A. No action shall be taken by the City Council, or one of its committees on any petition unless the principal petitioner on any petition before the City Council or any of its committees shall be notified that his petition is to be heard and/or final action is to be taken by the City Council.

Rule 22. All papers of whatever description which may require action by the City Council, shall be presented to

the City Clerk not later than 4:15 p.m. on the Thursday preceeding the day of each regular meeting. Papers presented after that hour on such day will not be considered until the next meeting.

The City Manager's recommendations and reports including pertinent data relating to same, shall be presented to the City Clerk not later than 4:00 P.M. on the Friday preceding the day of each regular meeting.

Rule 23. The City Clerk shall prepare a list of all matters to come before the City Council and the Committee on Finance and Ordinances at each meeting in accordance with the established order of business and shall mail to the residence of each Councillor a copy of the same not later than twenty-four hours prior to said meeting. Copies of these lists shall be available to the public at each meeting.

A petition, resolution, order remonstrance, memorial, communication or other matter acted upon unfavorably by the Council including placing on file, such petition, resolution, order, remonstrance, memorial, communication or other matter or the substance thereof shall not again be docketed on the Council Calendar for consideration by the Council within a period of 3 months of such un-

favorable action unless previously authorized by a 2/3 vote of the Council.

Rule 24. The City Clerk is authorized by these rules to order and publish notice of hearings on petitions presented to him requiring public hearings before the Council.

Rule 24A. A petition for annuity to be paid under Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file unless it shall be accompanied by a medical certificate, certifying that the death of the applicant's husband was causally related to his employment in the Police or Fire Department of the City of Worcester.

A petition for annuity to be paid under Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is received within six months after a petition for an annuity to be paid to the same persons has been denied by the City Council or within six months after a board of physicians created under the provisions of said Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws has refused to issue to the City Treasurer the certificate required by said section.

A petition for increase of pension under the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be

placed on file if it is not accompanied by a medical certificate certifying that the disability of the petitioner at the time of his retirement was causally related to his employment as an employee of the City of Worcester.

A petition for increase of pension under the provisions of Section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws shall be placed on file if it is received within two years after a petition for increase of pension to be paid the same person has been denied by the City Council.

Rule 25. There shall be appointed standing committees of the City Council as follows:

- Committee on Commerce and Development, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to Commerce, Industry, Labor, Urban Renewal, Development and Planning.
- 2. Committee on Community Development, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all aspects of Community Development Block Grant Funding.
- Committee on Elder Affairs, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the problems of the elderly citizens.
- Committee on Fees and Charges, to consist of three (3) councillors, to periodically review the Fees and

Charges assessed by city departments.

- 5. Committee on Finance, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors, to consider all matters of appropriations and loans, and in general any matters affecting the financial interests of the city; to consider all official bonds.
- Committee on Human Resources, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider problems of Youth, Aging, and Human problems in general.
- Committee on Insurance to consist of three (3) councillors to consider all matters relating to Insurance.
- 8. Committee on Legislative Affairs to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to legislation affecting Worcester—said Committee to meet periodically with elected members of the General Court so that the city can lobby for or against pending legislation that would have an impact on the community.
- Committee on Miltary Affairs and Veterans' Service, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to veterans or-

- ganizations and veterans in general, and military affairs.
- Committee on Municipal Operations to consist of three (3) councillors to consider all matters involving problems in municipal operations and procedures.
- 11. Committee on Ordinances, to consist of the mayor and eight (8) councillors.
- 12. Committee on Parks and Recreation, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to the parks, playgrounds and recreational activities.
- 13. Committee on Public Safety, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to police, fire and public health.
- 14. Committee on Public Service and Transportation to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all complaints that may be sent to the City Council against public service corporations and to consider all matters affecting lighting system and transporation.
- Committee on Public Works, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to

streets, water, sewers, public buildings and engineering.

- 16. Committee on Regional Affairs to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to urban-suburban roles and regionalization of facilities and service.
- 17. Committee on Rules and Regulations, to consist of three (3) councillors, to periodically review the rules and regulations of the City Council.
- 18. Committee on Traffic and Parking, to consist of three (3) councillors, to consider all matters pertaining to traffic conditions.

All committees of this council shall be appointed by the Mayor.

The principal petitioner of any petition to be heard by a Standing Committee of the City Council must be notified of the date, time, and place at which his petition will be heard by the Committee.

No petition may be voted by a standing committee of the City Council unless the principal petitioner has been notified as specified above. That all petitions which are routinely referred to a proper Standing Committee of the City Council shall be heard within a reasonable period of time, said time to be determined by the Chairman and members of said Committee.

In meetings of the Committee on Finance and Ordinance:

When a question is under debate the chair shall receive no motion, but

To Adjourn

To lay on the table

For the previous question

To postpone to a certain day

To refer

To amend

To postpone indefinitely

which several motions shall have precedence on the above order. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of an ordinance shall be equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely. A motion to adjourn shall be in order at any time, except upon immediate repetition and that motion, the motion to lay on the table, the motion to take from the table, and the motion for a previous question shall be decided without debate.

The previous question shall be put in the following form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and all further amendments or debates of the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided. Rule 26. Notice of all committee meetings must be given at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time for meeting, but meetings may be held at any time by unanimous consent of all the members of the committee, and a voting quorum must consist of a majority of the committee members.

Rule 27. All reports and papers submitted to the City Council shall be legibly written. The City Clerk or one of his assistants shall make copies of any papers to be reported by the committee, at the request of the chairman thereof.

Reports of all committees, whether by ordinance, resolve or otherwise, shall be made to the City Council, and no report shall be received unless agreed to in committee actually assembled.

Rule 28. The Mayor shall be ex-officio chairman of any committee of which he is a member, and on all other committees the councillor first named shall be chairman, and in case of his resignation, or inability to serve, the member of the committee next in order shall be chairman.

Members' Lobby

Rule 29. No person will be admitted within the rail in the City Council Cham-

Hearings

Rule 30. The time devoted to public hearings at any meeting of the City Council shall not be more than two (2) hours at any one sitting. Any hearing not completed within the specified time may be continued to another meeting. Any individual, except attorneys at law. appearing before the City Council at a public hearing and claiming to represent another as agent or otherwise in the matter being heard shall file with the City Council a written authorization signed by the individual, organization or corporation whose interests such individual represents. Ten (10) minutes shall be allowed each speaker to express his views on the matter being heard by the City Council.

In all hearings before the City Council the case of the petitioner shall be first submitted, except in matters affecting acceptance of highways or taking by right of eminent domain.

Ordinances, Orders, Etc.

Rule 31. All by-laws passed by the City Council shall be termed ordinances, and the enacting style shall be, "Be it

ordained by the City Council of the city of Worcester." In all votes by which the City Council expresses anything by order or command the form of expression shall be "Ordered," and in all votes by which the City Council expresses opinions, principals, facts or purposes, the form shall be "Resolved."

Rule 32. The City Clerk shall determine the newspaper of the city in which shall be published any loan order or any ordinance and said publication shall be made in each newspaper in regular order, beginning with the oldest publication.

Rule 33. Every ordinance and every order, resolution or vote shall after its passage remain in the possession of the City Clerk for forty-eight (48) hours after the day of meeting for the purpose of giving any councillor an opportunity to file notice of his intention to move reconsideration.

Amendment and Suspension

Rule 34. None of the foregoing rules and orders shall be suspended at any meeting unless two-thirds of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

No action is to be taken on any proposed amendment until the next regular

meeting after the amendment has been proposed.

None of the foregoing rules or orders shall be amended or repealed unless two-thirds of all the members of the Council consent thereto.

Cushing's Law

Rule 35. The Council shall be governed by "Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies" in all questions of parlimentary practice not provided for by special rules or orders.

Municipal Law

Votes required:

- 1. For approval of budget majority 5 votes G.L. c. 44, sec. 1, 32, line 20.
- For intra-departmental (within the same department) transfers of funds majority 5 votes G.L. c. 44, sec. 33B.
- 3. For inter-departmental (from one dept. to another) transfer of funds 2/3 plus assent of dept. head from whose department funds are being transferred 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. S33B.

- 4. For transfer of one appropriation to another not between departments is a straight appropriation of money and requires a majority vote 5 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 32 and G.L. c. 43, sec. 99.
- For approval of Loan orders whether within or outside of the Debt Limit 2/3 vote 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 7 and 8. Except debts for temporary loans outside the debt limit 5 votes. G.L. c. 44, sec. 8.
- For approval of appropriation for purchase or taking of land, 2/3 of council — 6 votes. G.L. c. 40, sec. 14, G.L. c. 43, sec. 30.
- 7. For acceptance of statute, a majority of council 5 votes. G.L. c. 4, sec. 4. (Ellison vs. Haverhill 309 Mass. 350, 351, 21 Pick 75, 82.) G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99. Unless otherwise provided in the statute G.L. c. 4, sec. 4.
- 8. For adoption of an ordinance majority of council 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99. Emergency preamble requires 2/3 vote. G.L. c. 43, sec. 20.
- For decreeing of a public street majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99, but such orders usually carry an appropriation for such taking under G.L. c. 40, sec. 14, and 10 therefore below applies.

- For order taking an interest in land by decreeing — 2/3 of council. G.L. c. 40, sec. 14 and G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 30.
- For construction order, streets, sewer, etc., majority of council — 5 votes. G.L. c. 43, sec. 18, 99.
- For passage of original zoning ordinance or change of zoning ordinance 2/3 vote of entire council 6 votes. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 5.

If written protest, stating the reasons, is filed with the City Clerk prior to final action by the Council, and is duly signed by owners of at least 20% of the area of the land proposed to be included in the change or of the area of the land immediately adjacent extending 300 feet therefrom, then 34 of the Council — 7 votes — are required. G.L. c. 40A, sec. 5.

- 13. For increase of pension under G.L. chapter 32, section 90A a two-third vote 6 votes. G.L. c. 32, s. 90A.
- 14. For increase in salary or wage 2/3 or 6 votes. G.L. c. 44, s. 33A.

15. To add a street to the Official Map, two-thirds vote — 6 votes, unless Planning Board after hearing has approved, then majority or 5 votes. G.L. c. 41, sec. 81F.

PLAN E. — GOVERNMENT BY A CITY COUNCIL INCLUDING A MAYOR ELECTED FROM ITS NUMBER, AND A CITY MANAGER

Section 93. Plan E; When Effective.

The method of city government provided for in the following twenty-three sections shall be known as Plan E. Upon the adoption by a city of Plan E, it shall become operative as provided in sections one to forty-five, inclusive, except as otherwise provided by the following sections. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 94. "City Clerk" and "Registrars of Voters" Defined.

The terms "city clerk" and "registrars of voters" when used in sections ninety-three to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, shall have the respective meanings given them by section one of chapter fifty. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 95. City Council to Be Governing Body.

The government of the city and the general management and control of all its affairs shall, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, be vested in a city council, which shall exercise its powers

in the manner hereinafter set forth, but subject to sections one to forty-five, inclusive, insofar as not inconsistent; except that the city manager shall have the authority hereinafter specified, that the general management and conduct of the public schools of the city and of the property pertaining thereto shall be vested in the school committee, and that the city clerk, the city auditor, any official of the city appointed by the governor and any trustees or other officers whose election by the voters of the city is required by reason of the fact that the city has accepted any gift, devise or bequest shall have the powers and duties which may be conferred and imposed upon them by law. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 96. Members of City Council, Election, Number, Terms of Office.

The city council shall consist of seven or nine members, as provided in this section, all of whom shall, at each regular municipal election, be elected at large for terms of two years each by proportional representation as hereinafter provided and shall serve until their successors are qualified. The city council in any city having seven wards or less at the time of adoption of this plan shall be composed of seven members and the city

council in any city having more than seven wards at the time of adoption thereof, nine members. Section eight of chapter thirty-nine shall apply to members of the city council. All trustees or other officers mentioned in section ninety-five shall at each regular municipal election be elected at large for terms of two years each by proportional representation as hereinafter provided. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 97. City Council to Exercise All Legislative Powers; Organization, etc.

The city council shall have and exercise all the legislative powers of the city, except as such powers are reserved by this chapter to the school committee and to the qualified voters of the city.

The city council, elected as aforesaid, shall meet at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the first Monday of January following the regular municipal election, and the members of the city council shall severally make oath, before the city clerk or a justice of the peace, to perform faithfully the duties of their respective offices, except that any member-elect not present shall so make oath at the first regular meeting of the city council thereafter which he attends. For the purposes

of organization, the city clerk shall be temporary chairman until the mayor or vice-chairman has qualified. Thereupon the city council shall, by a majority vote of all the members elected, elect a mayor and a vice-chairman from its own members and the persons elected as such shall likewise make oath to perform faithfully the duties of the respective offices to which they are so elected, and they may so make oath at the same meeting at which they are so elected. The organization of the city council shall take place as aforesaid. notwithstanding the absence, death, refusal to serve or nonelection of one or more of the members: provided, that a majority of all the members elected to the city council are present and have qualified. If the office of mayor or vice-chairman becomes vacant, the city council shall in like manner elect one of its members to fill such office for the unexpired term; provided, that no such vacancy shall be filled so long as there is any vacancy in the council. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 98. Meetings.

The city council shall fix suitable times for its regular meetings. The mayor, or the vice-chairman of the city council, or any four members thereof, or any three members thereof in the case of a city

council composed of seven members, may at any time call a special meeting by causing written notices, stating the time of holding such meeting and signed by the person or persons calling the same, to be delivered in hand to each member of the city council, or left at his usual dwelling place, at least twelve hours before the time of such meeting. Meetings of the city council may also be held at any time when all the members of the city council are present and consent thereto. Except in the cases of executive sessions authorized by section twentythree A of chapter thirty-nine, all meetings of the city council shall be open to the press and to the public, and the rules of the city council shall provide that citizens and employees of the city shall have a reasonable opportunity to be heard at any such meeting in regard to any matter considered thereat. (1938, 378, sec. 15; 1958, 626, sec. 9.)

Section 99. Quorum; Presiding Officer; City Clerk, Duties, etc.

A majority of all the members elected to the city council shall constitute a quorum. The mayor, if present, shall preside at the meetings and may vote. In the absence of the mayor, the vicechairman of the city council shall preside and, in the absence of both, a temporary chairman shall be chosen, who shall serve during the absence of both the mayor and the vice-chairman. The city clerk shall be, ex officio, clerk of the city council, and shall keep records of its proceedings; but, in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in the office, the city council shall elect a temporary clerk, who shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties and shall act as clerk of the city council until the city clerk resumes his duties or a new city clerk is qualified. All final votes of the city council on questions involving the expenditure of fifty dollars or more, or upon the request of any member any vote of the city council, shall be by yeas and navs and shall be entered on the records. The affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to the city council shall be necessary for the passage of any order, ordinance, resolution or vote, except that the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to adjourn any meeting of the city council. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 100. Mayor to Be Offical Head of City, Powers, etc.; Vice-Chairman.

The mayor shall be recognized as the official head of the city for all ceremo-

nial purposes and shall be recognized by the courts for the purpose of serving civil process and by the governor for military purposes. In time of public danger or emergency, as determined by the city council, he may, with its consent, take command of the police, maintain order and enforce the laws; and he shall have all the authority and powers conferred upon mayors by sections eighteen and nineteen of chapter thirty-three. He shall be chairman of the city council and chairman of the school committee. He shall have no power to veto but shall have the same powers as any other member of either such body to vote upon all measures coming before it. He shall perform such other duties consistent with his office and with sections ninety-three to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, as may be imposed upon him by the city council. During the absence or disability of the mayor, or during the time such office is vacant, his duties shall be performed by the vice-chairman. In case, at any time, there shall be neither a mayor nor a vice-chairman, the member of the council senior in length of service. or, if more than one have so served, then the member senior both in age and length of service shall perform the duties of mayor until a new mayor has qualified. The mayor shall have no power of appointment, except of the employees mentioned in section twenty-five and except as provided in section one hundred and two. (193, 378, sec. 15, 1941, 722, sec. 5.)

Section 101. (Repealed, 1952, 259, sec. 3.) Editorial Note —

The subject matter of repealed sec. 101 relative to salaries of the mayor and council is now found in sec. 17A of the instant chapter, and in G.L. c. 39, sec. 6A.

Section 102. Vacancies.

Except as provided in this section, a vacancy in any elective body shall be filled in the manner provided in section thirteen of chapter fifty-four A. If, under said section, no regularly nominated candidate of the city council or school committee remains, the vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term by a majority vote of the remaining members, except that if the remaining members fail to fill such vacancy within thirty days after they shall have been notified by the city clerk that such vacancy exists. such vacancy shall be filled by the appointment of any qualified voter of the city by the mayor, or, if there is no mayor, by the vice-chairman, or if there is no mayor or vice-chairman, by the

member of the council or of the school committee, as the case may be, senior in length of service, if more than one have so served, then the member senior both in age and length of service. (1938, 378, sec. 15; 1941, 722, sec. 6.)

Section 103. Appointment and Removal of City Manager; Qualifications, etc.

The city council shall appoint a city manager who shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties and who shall be the chief administrative officer of the city and shall be responsible for the administration of all departments. commissions, boards and officers of the city, whether established before its adoption of this plan or thereafter, except that of the city clerk, city auditor, any official appointed by the governor or any body elected by the voters of the city. He shall be appointed on the basis of his administrative and executive qualifications only, and need not be a resident of the city or commonwealth when appointed. He shall hold office during the pleasure of the city council and shall receive such compensation as it shall fix by ordinance, but not exceeding thirty-two thousand, five hundred dollars annually. No member of the city council shall during his term of office be chosen as city manager, and no person who has within

two years been elected to or served in any elective office in the city or in the county in which the city is located shall be chosen as city manager.

Before the city manager may be removed, if he so demand, he shall be given a written statement of the reasons alleged for his removal and shall have the right to be heard publicly thereon at a meeting of the city council prior to the final vote on the question of his removal. but nending and during such hearing the city council may suspend him from office. The action of the city council in suspending or removing the city manager shall be final, it being the intention of this provision to vest all authority and fix responsibility for such suspension or removal in the city council. In case of the absence, disability or suspension of the city manager, the city council shall designate the head of some department to perform the duties of city manager during such absence, disability or suspension. and, in case the office of city manager becomes vacant, the city council shall designate the head of some department to serve as acting city manager until a new city manager is appointed. (1938, 378, sec. 15; 1950, 353; 1967, 36.)

Section 104. Duties, Powers and Rights of City Manager.

Except as otherwise specifically provided in this chapter, it shall be the duty of the city manager to act as chief conservator of the peace within the city: to supervise the administration of the affairs of the city: to see that within the city the laws of the commonwealth and the ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the city council are faithfully executed: and to make such recommendations to the city council concerning the affairs of the city as may to him seem desirable: to make reports to the city council from time to time upon the affairs of the city; and to keep the city council fully advised of the city's financial condition and its future needs. He shall prepare and submit to the city council budgets as required of the mayor by section thirty-two of chapter fortyfour and, in connection therewith, may, to the extent provided by said section thirty-two in the case of a mayor, require the submission to him, by all departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city, of estimates of the amounts necessary for their expenses. He shall make all appointments and removals in the departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city for whose administration he is responsible, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by this chapter or be

required of him by ordinance or resolution of the city council. The city manager shall have and possess, and shall exercise, all the powers, rights and duties, other than legislative, had, possessed or exercised, immediately prior to the adoption of this plan, by the mayor, board of aldermen, common council and all other boards, commissions and committees of the city and their members, severally or collectively, except such as are by this chapter conferred upon the school committee or are otherwise provided for thereby. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 105. Appointments and Removals.

Such officers and employees as the city council, with the advice of the city manager, shall determine are necessary for the proper administration of the departments, commissions, boards and offices of the city for whose administration the city manager is responsible shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the city manager. The city manager shall report every appointment and removal made by him to the city council at the next meeting thereof following such appointment or removal. The city manager may authorize the head of a department, commission or board, or the holder of an office, for whose administration he is responsible, to appoint and remove subordinates in such department, commission, board or office. All appointments by, or under the authority of, the city manager, if subject to chapter thirty-one and the rules and regulations made under authority thereof, shall be made in accordance therewith, and all other appointments as aforesaid shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and training and experience in the work to be performed. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 106. Regulations.

Officers and employees of the city appointed by, or under the authority of, the city manager shall perform the duties required of them by the city manager, under general regulations of the city council. Any violation of this section shall constitute sufficient grounds for removal of any such officer or employee. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 107. City Council Not to Request Appointment or Removal by City Manager. etc.

Neither the city council nor any of its committees or members shall direct or request the appointment of any person to, or his removal from, office by the city manager or any of his subordinates. or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in that portion of the service of said city for whose administration the city manager is responsible. Except for the purpose of inquiry, the city council and its members shall deal with that portion of the service of the city as aforesaid soley through the city manager, and neither the city council nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the city manager either publicly or privately. Any member of the city council who violates, or participates in the violation of, any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and upon final conviction thereof his office in the city council shall thereby be vacated and he shall never again be eligible for any office or position, elective or otherwise, in the service of the city. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

Section 108. Employees Not to Solicit, etc., Political Contributions.

No employees of any department, board or commission of the city shall,

directly or indirectly, give, solicit or receive. or in any manner be concerned in giving, soliciting or receiving any assesment, subscription or contribution for any political party or for any candidate for city office. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and upon final conviction thereof his office or position in the service of the city shall thereby be vacated and he shall never again be eligible for any office or position, elective or otherwise, in the service of the city. (1938, 378, sec. 15.)

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